

Topics of Interest to Every Woman

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CONVENIENCE FOR TRAVELING WOMAN

Cretonne Writing Pads Both Pretty and Useful.

One of the dearest duties of the traveler will be the letters, written to those who stay at home.

If you are taking a trip abroad, or even traveling through your own country, some folks will be delighted with a description of the places you visit and the people you meet.

Letters written home in a systematic manner are of great value after years of interesting places you have visited.

To make the writing as pleasant and easy as possible, be sure to take with you a convenient writing pad, which you can make yourself. Secure a stiff piece of pasteboard, such as is used for the backs of artists' drawing blocks, and cover one side of it with blotting paper.

Now take a piece of heavy cretonne or art denim twice the length of the board and three inches wider for a cover.

Fold the cretonne over at the edges so it will fit the sides of the board, and at each end stitch on two pockets of the same material, in which to carry paper, pens, pencils, stamps, and anything necessary for a writer. One of the pockets can be reserved for letters received from home and one for hastily written notes jotted down while visiting scenes of especial interest.

Easy to Renew Blotter.

The pockets must be fastened down either with buttons or straps of tape, and the cretonne folds over the pad and

lies with ribbon. The edges of the cover are held down to the pad by thumb-tacks, so that it is easy to renew the blotter when necessary.

A steamer trunk is most convenient for traveling. To economize space, make a case for the inside of the lid, in which all small articles which you are apt to need in a hurry are to be carried.

This can be made of cretonne, cut one inch smaller than the trunk lid all the way around. Several pockets of different sizes are attached to the cretonne and are closed at the top with flaps of material or are buttoned down flat.

Toilet articles, vials, handkerchiefs, sewing materials, brushes, combs, etc., are then at hand so they can be reached at a moment's notice. A case like this adds to the capacity of the trunk and the comfort of the traveler.

HELPFUL HINTS.

Brass polished only with rottenstone and oil will have a deep rich yellow tone, while the acid polishes leave it whiter and more brilliant.

Dampers should be placed in all pipes leading from heaters and kept closed in summer, as air from the furnace should not be allowed to flow into the house when the fire is out.

When pressing a skirt it is always advisable to lay a damp cotton cloth over the material, so that it is not touched by the iron. This prevents the material from becoming shiny.

Your Evening Scarf.

Make for your evening scarf two little rings of garter elastic to slip the ends through and to form it into a hood shape. They will be a more satisfactory arrangement than the knots at the side of the head.

Each tiny garter, so measured that it will tightly surround the scarf and stay in place, is covered with shirred chiffon to match the scarf, and generous beading of the double shirred ornament each edge. White silk elastic is used, not because it shows, but for the reason that it will no longer retain its elasticity.

GIRLS DON'T MARRY FOR MEAL TICKETS

Furthermore, They Are in No Hurry for Husbands.

By DOROTHY DIX.

A man writes me a letter in which he asks this question:

"Don't you think the reason why girls are more anxious to marry than men is because when a girl marries she gets a meal ticket, and a man divides his?"

Are girls more anxious to marry than men? I doubt it. Of course there is a tradition that woman persuades men and drags him, or inveigles him to the altar, but this is a fiction that has grown out of masculine vanity.

Naturally every normal girl expects some day to fall head over ears in love, and marry, and have a home, and children of her own. So does every normal man; but that does not indicate that the girl is ready to flop down on her knees and pray, "Send me anybody, O Lord, anybody!" and get up and grab the first man that comes along.

No Hurry to Marry.

On the contrary, the girls of this day are beginning to look with a wise and disillusioned eye upon matrimony, and to put it off rather than to rush into it. It does not look to them so much like the goal of their desires as a state of captivity that will get them if they don't watch out. In effect, their feeling toward matrimony is much like our general attitude toward heaven. No doubt it is a grand and beautiful estate, but they're in no hurry to realize it. Even the common, or garden variety,

of girl is not so anxious to marry as her counterpart would ascertain if he popped the question to a few of them. The girl who belongs to a still more modern type, the girl bachelor, has a positive aversion to it. She has assumed a career instead of a man. She has all that she wants of life, work, a vital interest, financial independence, freedom to do as she pleases. The boy that has drifted into many women into matrimony, the fear of being called an old maid, has no terrors for her, for she knows that spinsterhood is no longer the badge of disgrace. It is generally a certificate of intelligence.

Less Attractive.

Undoubtedly matrimony attracts both sexes less than it formerly did. Just why nobody knows. My own theory, so far as the city goes, is that the blame lies at the door of the flat. In the country it takes a man and a woman both to make a home. But in a box of a flat another man or a woman can step in perfectly well alone, and a husband or a wife is more or less of a superfluous.

Moreover, so far as the woman is concerned, marriage does not present any monetary advantages. She can get along about her and see that her friends' husbands dropped their gallantry and love-making at the altar, and that they are more considerate, polite, and agreeable to her than when she was single.

There are round shapes, heavier effects, sailor suits, and flat crowns in millinery, and Mexican braids; cutly trimmed with ribbons in various colors; also black and white.

Prices are as attractive as the materials and colorings, starting at \$3.00 and going by easy stages up to \$5.50.

Little Folks' Store—Second Floor.

Most Important Is the Coat for Miss Little Girl

While big sister and mother may have their thoughts full of tailored suits, little sister of 1 to 4 years is principally concerned about a new coat to wear Easter.

Saturday is the time when girls' coats are very new and the selection fine. We would like to say that we have been very careful to have all our coats made of perfectly sound materials and in better fashion than most girls' coats.

There are little Black and White Checked Coats, Dark Blue Coats; there are mixtures and stripes; also plain whites.

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Children's Wash Dresses

Exceptional Values in Newest Spring Designs.

The items which we print below tell parents of unusual values. Never was our policy of "always the best of everything for the least money" more strongly exemplified than you will find on investigating these great values to-day:

Children's Percelle Dresses, in plaids, ring, stripes, and plain colors; round or square neck; trimmed with piping and self; sizes 8 to 14 at..... **\$1.00**

Children's Gingham and Percelle Dresses, in stripes, polka dots, and plaids; choice of V or square neck; also some surplus necks; button back and front models; trimmed with buttons and piping; six styles to select from at..... **\$1.50**

Children's Percelle and Gingham Dresses; made with plain colored collars, edged with pique; in the assortment are Dutch neck models trimmed with embroidery. Choice of kimono or short-sleeved styles at..... **\$2.00**

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Of Extra Interest to Parents Who Want NEW EASTER HATS FOR THE WEE LITTLE FOLKS

An assortment that affords wide scope to parents for individuality. We selected these hats because they were made especially to bring out the charm of the fresh young faces. And the variety—we aimed for exclusiveness, therefore you will find hardly any two alike in shape or trimming.

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For the little folks of 1 to 4 years you will not find a better variety nor more popular prices, which range

50c to \$3.00.

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BLACK SATIN AND ROSES

WHAT TO SERVE AT THE HOME BOARD

Delicious Recipe for Boudins of Chicken Given.

COFFEE

BREAKFAST

Stewed Potatoes

Cereal Cream

Broiled Liver and Bacon

Rolls

Coffee

LUNCHEON

Omelette

Cauliflower Salad

Wafers

Cheese

DINNER

Vegetable Soup

Boudins of Chicken

Baked Potatoes

Pears

Floating Island

Boudins of Chicken—For every cupful of cold, cooked, chopped chicken meat, take one tablespoonful of breadcrumbs, one egg, one-fourth of a cupful of milk, a little chopped parsley, and salt and pepper to taste. Add the breadcrumbs to the melted butter, and when well mixed add the milk. As soon as the milk is heated take it from the fire, add the chicken meat, seasoning, and the beaten egg. Stir together well. Fill small greased custard cups or soufflé tins about two-thirds full of the mixture and stand these in a shallow baking pan half filled with hot water. Bake in a moderately hot oven for twenty minutes. The boudins should bake in custard cups and be turned out of the cups or tins when served. They may be served with or without sauce.

Indian Girls as Wives.

The Cree Indian girl is sought to marriage, not for love, but because she is strong and useful. The young brave who wishes to take her for his squaw is often faint-hearted, and frequently sends, by a disinterested person, or secretly leaves in her tent a gaudy silk handkerchief, purchased from the Hudson Bay Company. When his intentions are thus declared, he goes, shy and awkward, to the father, and asks for the hand of his daughter. Should the parent refuse consent to the union the undaunted wooer seeks a bride elsewhere. He never sulks or mopes; he never feels that his heart will break, but calmly selects and makes proposals for another maiden. Women are plentiful, and perseverance is sure to end in success.

POEMS THAT HAVE HELPED

HOPE.

(Published at the request of Christine C. Shinn.)

Hope is the anchor of the soul, The sweetener of life's bitter cup, The lone one's friend, the heart's best guest, The boon that keeps the spirits up.

Without it life's a dreary waste, Its void no other power can fill; It gives of heaven a sweet foretaste And drives away each earthly ill.

It cheers the prisoner in the cell The sailor on the sea; 'Twas born with Adam, when he fell, 'Twill live till life shall cease to be.

The mother, bending o'er her child, Struggling in the agonies of death, Can cheer each gasp of anguish wild, And calmly watch its latest breath.

For hope will ease her aching heart And bid her dry her tears, For the home where they'll never part Will be theirs in the coming years.

—Author Unknown.

ARMHOLE IN BLOUSE.

There is evident a large armhole on many blouses. This is usually defined by piping, cord, or binding. Combined in a lace blouse with the new double ruffle at the elbow, this is very effective. Remember this when planning your dressy blouse.

Good Idea for Packing.

As you pack your bag or suit case, keep an account of the articles you take with you. This will help you in many ways.

When you start for home you will know whether or not you have lost or mislaid anything.

And should the baggage miscarry or get lost or damaged in any way, a list of your belongings will be most helpful in settling matters.

But don't, when you have made it, do as one girl did—pack it away in the trunk.

A Good Bleach.

Artificial bleach of any kind should not be used unless it is really required; never use it to save the laundry a little trouble. Clothes which are regularly subjected to treatment which should be reserved for special occasions soon go into holes and show signs of tearing on the slightest provocation.

If carefully employed, however, chloride of lime bleach may now and again be used with satisfactory results. To a bucket of cold water add two pounds of chloride of lime. Dissolve overnight. Carefully pour off the clear water into a large tub. Dissolve one pound of washing soda in a quart of hot water and add to bleach water, with enough cold water to cover the clothes. Soak overnight, rinse in two clear waters, and then blue.

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At restaurants, hotels, and fountains. Delicious, invigorating and sustaining. Keep it on your sideboard at home.

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A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no imitation. Just say "HORLICK'S."

Not in Any Milk Trust

Carrot Croquettes.

Boil carrots tender in two waters, mash them smooth, add a beaten egg, a large spoonful of melted butter, pepper, and salt to taste, and set the paste aside to become cool enough to handle. Form into croquettes with the hands, roll in fine crumbs again. Let them stand in a cold place half an hour and fry in deep fat to a good brown.

Fried Pig's Feet.

Boil the pig's feet, and when cold split open, dip in beaten egg, then in bread crumbs, and fry in hot fat and serve with tomato sauce.

WONDERFUL VALUES IN TRIMMED HATS

Choice of \$8.00 to \$10.00 Values at . . . \$5

As an object lesson in the economy of buying Goldenberg millinery, we present this beautiful collection of Trimmed Hats to-day at FIVE DOLLARS. They will prove a revelation to those who are unacquainted with this store's leadership in millinery matters, and will likewise prove a delightful surprise to the women who know this millinery department as the best providing place for stylish, high-value millinery at modest prices.

Entirely new and original ideas never shown before—fashion's latest and best word of the summer styles. It is impossible for us to describe their beauty—there are so many charming creations on display that you cannot fail to find something to your liking.

In many instances the untrimmed shape is worth alone the price of the trimmed hat. There are hundreds of beautiful light and dark chip and Hemp Hats to choose from—trimmed with flowers in stiff effects, new ribbon ideas and hats with facings of lace, among them smart black and white models.

All the springtime colors and combinations are represented—navy blue, white, red, coral, brown, linen, and burnt, as well as black.

Besides an immense assortment of women's hats there are plenty of styles suitable for young girls. Values actually worth \$8 to \$10 offered in this Pre-Easter sale to-day at FIVE DOLLARS.

High-Class Suits EASTER FOOTWEAR

Intended to Sell for \$30, \$35 and \$40

At \$18.75 A Complete Showing of the Newest and Smartest Styles in Women's Low Shoes at \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 a Pair.

To-day's sale of Women's High-Class Tailored Suits that presents the most unusual values ever known at this season—a prominent New York maker's model garments and showrooms samples. Just the styles you want—just when you want them.

Every woman who intends buying a New Tailored Suit for Easter should be here to enjoy the immense savings offered.

Every late decree of fashion is shown in the display. Fabrics are the finest sort, the tailoring is of the best class.

These suits are in one and two of a kind styles, and there is a diversity of styles in the presentation. It is impossible to describe them. Coat and skirt designed in many new effects, with exquisite and artistic touches that mark their high-class origin. Suits that for exclusiveness and individuality cannot be surpassed.

Choice offered of every new spring shade. Values actually worth \$30, \$35, and \$40, offered to-day at \$18.75.

Boys' Easter Clothes

BASEBALLS AND BATS GIVEN FREE WITH ALL BOYS' SUITS PURCHASED TO-DAY.

The celebrated "Admiral" Combination Suit, of all-wool fancy cassimere materials, in a large variety of new and dressy designs. Double-breasted coat and TWO PAIRS of full-cut knickerbocker trousers; correct "dog" shape; sizes 1 to 12 years; light and dark spring colorings; each suit is guaranteed by the maker. Fancy Golf Cup free with each suit. Extraordinary value at..... **\$5**

Boys' Spring-weight Double-breasted Reefers; light patterns, in gray, tan, brown, and navy blue; pure worsted serge; some made with velvet collars and emblems on sleeves; sizes from 2 1/2 to 10 years. Regular \$2.98. Value..... **\$5.00**

Boys' White House or Laid-out Shirts, each..... **50c**

Boys' Sailor Blouse and Russian Belted Suit, with bloomer pants; in red, brown, and navy blue; pure worsted serge; made with square collar; sizes from 2 1/2 to 10 years. Regular \$2.98. Value..... **\$2.98**

Boys' Felt Telescope Hats; with E.R. Special..... **98c**

Juvenile Straw Hats in Black, Navy, and French midday shapes; fine quality split straw. Each..... **98c**

Boys' All-wool Fancy Cassimere Pants; light and medium weights; good assortment of patterns; bloomers in sizes from 2 1/2 to 10 years. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00. Value..... **49c**

We meet the demand for an All-wool Pure Worsted Serge Suit at a popular price with this lot of dependable quality navy blue serge at \$1.75. Double-breasted model, with full-cut knickerbocker pants; sizes 1 to 17 years; tailored with unusual care; strongly sewed; guaranteed fast color; judged by other stores' standards, this lot is \$5.00 value. Blue Golf Cap free with each suit. Value..... **\$3.75**

Boys' Trumpet Brand Linen Collars; three for..... **25c**

White Four-in-hand Neckwear; assorted patterns..... **25c**

Boys' Taped Seam Undies..... **50c**

Golf Caps; pure worsted serge..... **50c**